**Weekly Studies & Ministries**

**Evening Prayer/Mindful Movement:** Sun., 5-6:15PM, McFarland Chapel

**Religion & Science:** 1st/3rd Mon., 7-9PM, Pope Hall C

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** 1st/3rd Tues., 9:30-11:30AM, Rendon Room

**Environmental Ethics:** Tues., Noon-1PM, Rendon Room

**Fireside Chat with the Mystics:** Tues., 5-6PM, Rendon Room

**Presbyterian Women:** 2nd Weds., 10AM, Volunteer Room

**Pete’s Place:** Fri., 8AM-Noon, 2801 Cerrillos Road

**Bible Study:** Fri., 11:30AM-12:30PM, Rendon Room

**Journaling as a Spiritual Practice:** Last Fri., 11:30AM, Pope Hall C

**Spanish Bible Study:** Sat., 9-10AM, Volunteer Room

**Presented by Men Breakfast:** 2nd Sat., 8-9AM, Pope Hall

**Circle of Friends:** 3rd Sat., 10AM, members’ homes

**Circle of Friends**, during the months of February and March, will meet on the third Saturday of the month. This will avoid conflicts with events happening on the second Saturday of those months.

**Presented by Men Breakfast** will not meet in March. The next program will be April 11 featuring Janis Gonzales.

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**Register for the Lenten Retreat**

**Saturday, March 14**

8:15AM-2:15PM — a contemplative day for you to receive, refresh, and renew with medieval mystic Julian of Norwich in the pastoral setting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat Center on Carmelite Road in Santa Fe.

The Acts II Committee and Mystics Group will be sponsoring this churchwide (and friends) retreat for all. Pick up a flyer to share and a registration card on the lobby counter to reserve your spot today!

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Sunday Worship
March 1, 2020
First Sunday of Lent

8:30AM MorningSong in Pope Hall
11:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

208 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501
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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III, Pastor

From now until Palm Sunday, Pastor Eberts is preaching a series entitled “Christ in Crisis,” based on the book by the same name by Jim Wallis, founder of Sojourners. Each week he will look at a question posed by Jesus, and crucial to our society today, so that we might understand the importance of reclaiming Jesus in our discourse.

**Acts II Adult Education**

9:45-10:45AM in Pope Hall

Every Sunday in March: Spiritual Practices to Nurture Your Soul, Part 2—a five-week course based on the book Fully Awake and Truly Alive by Rev. Jane E. Vennard. The final chapters will be discussed as a follow-up to the offering of the first part of the same book last spring. The practices of Hospitality, Service, Spiritual Direction, and Fruits of the Practices will be covered. All are welcome!

Facilitator: Jeannie Bowman, Spiritual Director.

**Palm Sunday, April 5:** No Class. Join us at 11:30AM for the Processional to the Plaza. The second Worship Service will be at 10:30AM on Palm Sunday.

**Easter, April 12:** No Class

**April 19 & 26:** Mission and Social Justice presentations

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**Weekday Worship**

**Wednesday 7-7:30AM—Morning Prayer** McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Worship liturgy

**Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic EvenSong,** Sanctuary: Celtic songs & liturgy, communion, weekly themes: week 1—justice & peace, week 2—healing, week 3—creation care, week 4—welcome, week 5—commitment

A light supper is served after EvenSong.
Please stand, as you are able. Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don’t be afraid.”

~ Frederick Buechner, Beyond Words: Daily Readings in the ABC’s of Faith

**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**  
*Chorale Dorien* by Jehan Alain

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT HYMN 184**  
*Calm to the Waves* by Frederick Buechner

**CALL to WORSHIP**  
*bold in unison* from Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
our ever-present help in distress.  
Though the earth trembles,  
and the mountains slide to the sea,  
we have no fear.

There is a river whose streams give joy to the city of God,  
the holy dwelling of the Most High.  
God is with us;  
the God of the faithful people is our stronghold.

**HYMN 159**  
*O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

**OPENING PRAYER**  
*bold in unison* from Book of Common Worship 2018, p. 59

Merciful God,  
in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of the world.  
Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor  
and nation against nation.

(Silence)

Lord, have mercy upon us;  
heal and forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world  
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN 185**  
*Lonely the Boat* (verses 1 and 2) by David W. Beatty

**ANTHEM**  
*Ash Wednesday* by Travis Bregier, baritone

My God, my God,  
have mercy on my sin,  
For it is great;  
and if I should begin  
To tell it all,  
the day would be too small  
To tell it in.

Good Lord, today  
I scarce find breath to say:  
Scourge, but receive me.  
For stripes are hard to bear,  
but worse  
Thy intolerable curse;  
So do not leave me.

Good Lord, lean down  
In pity, tho’ Thou frown;  
Smite, but retrieve me:  
For so Thou hold me up  
to stand  
And kiss Thy smiting hand,  
It less will grieve me.

My God, Thou wilt  
have mercy on my sin  
For Thy Love’s sake:  
yea, if I should begin  
To tell This all,  
the day would be too small  
To tell it in.

**GOD RENEWS US**

**SCRIPTURE**  
Matthew 14:22-27

**Additional**

*From Psalm 46*

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*From Matthew 14:22-27*
The Youth and the Congregation exchange the following blessing:

In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

Lonely the Boat (verses 3 and 4)

Reclaiming Jesus: The Fear Question

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

Jesus Calls Us (verse 1)

No. 45, from 50 Élévations

by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

Lonely the Boat (verse 5)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion is by intinction: please take a wafer and dip it in the chalice.

All wafers are gluten-free.

In the Singing (verse 2)

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Jesus Calls Us (verses 2-4)

Pastorale in F, BWV 590

by J. S. Bach

GOD SENDS US

PASSING of the PEACE

and HYMN 752

HYMN 720

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Pastorale in F, BWV 590

by J. S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

Officiants:  Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts
Rev. Jim Brown

Liturgist:  Jeannie Bowman

Organist/Music Director:  Linda Raney
David Solem

Assistant Organist:  Travis Bregier

Assistant Choir Director:  David Beatty

Associate Musician:  David Beatty

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music:  Tom Kingston

Ushers:  Penney Poole & Alice Tinkle

Liturgists:  Tom Kingston

Liturgical Arts:  Karin Lerew

Communion:  Malissa Haslam & Barbara Ivy

Outreach:  Betty Jones
**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season:** **Friday at 5:30pm**

Meri Dean and Melissa Kadinger: songs of Bart Howard, Paul McCartney, Henry Mancini

**Back Pew Gallery:** The gallery’s new show featuring Charlie Stringfellow’s photography is up and looking forward to your visit. Come in and enjoy his photos.

Calling all artists! Our next show "Gardens" is looking for your work. What's in your garden—flowers, birds, vegetables, bugs and butterflies, fountains, bird houses and feeders, picket fence, scarecrow? All mediums accepted. Artwork must be created by the submitting artist and ready for display. Art will be taken in Sunday, March 22, 8:30–11:00AM. No late entries. Questions? Call Carol Fallis 720.9250 or Barb Hutchison 982.0684.

**Prayers and Praise**

Please notify the church office (office@fpcsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

A memorial service and reception for Ralph Williams, who passed away February 2, 2020, will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 3:00 pm.

We pray for: Judi Beare (friend of Ethel Trimmer), Juanita Thorne-Connerty, Marney Wasserman, Pete Lyons (friend of Jim & Pauline Toevs), Nat Dean, Linda Webb (friend of Gale Wright), Dorothy Karayanis, Terry Campbell (friend of the Trimmers), Rosie Mott, Rev. Bobby Magee & family, Audrey Maehl, Tom & Leah Paalman, Kay Roberts, Lori Tormey (Thomas & Alexander Shumaker’s cousin), Dr. Ronald C. Shumaker (Thomas’s father & Alexander’s grandfather), Jeannie H. Barrera (Lisa Barrera’s mother), Anton Brkic, Laurie Wisdom, Elisa Bowles (CDC teacher), Susan & Al Clark’s family, Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Susan Slotter, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), Jennifer Elliott.

**And our ministry partners:** Westminster Presbyterian, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith, and Sagua la Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

**It's time to change the time!**

Next Sunday, March 8, don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour—and change your smoke/CO detector batteries. (photo by Pat Luken)

**Earth Care Tidbit:** Italy is the first country to make learning about climate change compulsory for students. The Green Life 11/21/19